

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Application No.: 10/604,863                             | Group Art Unit: 2661  |
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Commissioner for Patents

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**REPLY TO THE RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Response to Request for Corrected Filing Receipt mailed January 14, 2004 for the above-captioned application.

The response stated that the Office was unable to comply with our Request for a Corrected Filing Receipt filed on December 8, 2003 because: "The application(s) to which priority is claimed were filed over a year prior to the filing date of this application. Therefore, the referenced application(s) cannot be claimed as domestic or foreign priority."

US application number 09/857,136 was a 35 U.S.C. Section 371 National Phase Application of PCT number PCT/US99/26894 filed on November 12, 1999. Application number 09/857,136 claims priority from provisional application number 60/132,552 which was filed on May 5, 1999

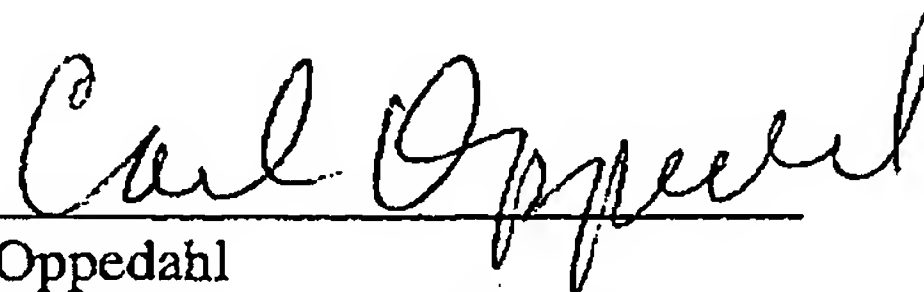
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and provisional application number 60/110,398 filed on December 1, 1998. Therefore, the PCT filing date of application number 09/857,136 was within one year of both provisional applications.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Office comply with Applicant's December 8, 2003 Request for Corrected Filing Receipt.

Respectfully submitted,



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